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Applicant: Nordquist, et al.
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For: Solutions and films of glycated chitosan
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**AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed February 11, 2003. An extension of time for one (1) month is required. Please consider this paper to constitute a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month. **Please charge the fee for the Extension of Time and one (1) extra independent claim in the amount of \$97.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0540.** Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments.

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